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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Steve Morley, Robert C. Solomon, David DesRoches, and John Percy

Application No.: 09/675,423

Group No.: 2188

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Examiner: Elahee, M.D.

For: System and Method for Hierarchical Data Storage

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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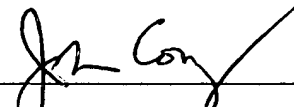
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